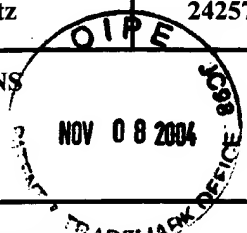
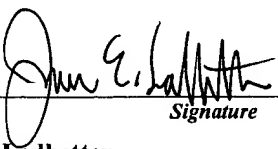
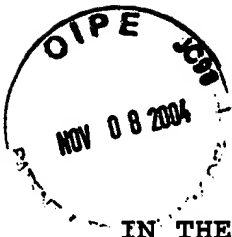


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In response to the Quayle Action dated September 8, 2004,  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: